Open-Ended Questions

During Pregnancy:

What have you heard about feeding your baby?

What are your plans for feeding your baby?

What are some of the reasons you think women choose to breastfeed?

What do you think are some ways breastfeeding is good for your baby and for you?

What have you heard about the ways breastfeeding can help you and your baby?

How do you think breastfeeding will fit into your plans?

What concerns you most about breastfeeding?

What have you heard about breastfeeding that you've been wondering or worrying about?

You seem a little uncertain about breastfeeding? Can you tell me why?

How does the baby's father feel about breastfeeding?

What are your plans for going to work or going to school after the baby is born?

After the baby is born:

What do you enjoy most about breastfeeding?

How are things going at home?

It sounds like you and your baby are doing well. What kinds of changes can you expect in the next few weeks?

What happens when your baby cries?

How does your baby let you know he/she is hungry?

How often is he/she interested in eating?

How are you feeling about that?

How do your breasts feel when you are breastfeeding?

How does the rest of the family feel about your breastfeeding?

What are some of the ways your baby is letting you know he/she is getting enough to eat?